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LEATHER TILES AND TILES
THUS OBTAINED

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 15, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Status is on page 2.

Summary of USPTO Fees begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments/Conclusion begin on page 6 of this paper.

STATUS

The above-captioned patent application is pending. Claims 1-6 and 8-12 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-5 are withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 6 and 8-12 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Liardet (U.S. 4,864,790) in view of Hirsch (U.S. 4,849,145 and Zegler et al. (U.S. 5,567,497) further in view of Most (U.S. 2,161,549).

SUMMARY OF USPTO FEES ENCLOSED HEREWITH

Extension of Time

A separate petition for an extension of time of three (3) months up to and including December 15, 2006, to respond to the outstanding Office Action, along with the appropriate fee for a small entity of \$510, is enclosed herewith.